

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Gately et al.

Application No.: 09/232,522

Art Unit: 1048

Filed: January 19, 1999

Examiner: T. CUSTER

ANTIBODIES AGAINST For:

HUMAN IL-12

Attorney Docket No.: 1803-246

RECEIVED

ASSOCIATE POWER OF ATTORNEY

DEC 22 1999

TECH CENTER 1600 100

Assistent Commissioner for Patents Washin gton, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please recognize Thomas E. Friebel (Reg. No. 29,258) as Associate Attorney and Nikolaos C. George (Reg. No. 39,201) as Associate Agent in this application and any divisional and/or any continuation thereof.

Kindly continue to address all communications to the attorney of record:

George W. Johnston Hoffmann-La Roche Inc. 340 Kingsland Street Nutley, New Jersey 07110-1199

Respectfully submitted,

Attorney for Applicant(s)

Hoffmann-La Roche Inc. 340 Kingsland Street

Nutley, NJ 07110-1199 Telephone: (973) 235-3723

Telefax: (973) 235-2363

NY2 - 1001450.1